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**David Stewart Cercone**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1974 BA; Duquesne 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 2002

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Robert Morris College (1993-1995)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Paul R. Zavarella, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (1979-1981)

**Judicial:** District Justice, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1982-1985)

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**Chambers of District Judge Terrence F. McVerry**

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**Terrence F. McVerry**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Duquesne 1962 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: September 27, 2002

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (1969-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Eddy & Osterman (1966-1970); Partner, McVerry, Baxter & Cindrich (1972-1988); Attorney, Grogan, Graffam, McGinley & Lucchino PTR (1989-1998)

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**Arthur J. Schwab**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 7, 1946  
Education: Grove City 1968 AB;  
Virginia 1972 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Grove City College

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1972-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Law Clerk, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1971); Summer Law Clerk, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1972); Deputy Head, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1973-1990); Chair of Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll PC (1990-1999); Chief Counsel-Complex Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll PC (2000-2002)

**Chambers of District Judge Arthur J. Schwab continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard and Army Reserve (1968-1978)

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**Kim R. Gibson**  
District Judge

Education: West Point 1970 BS; Dickinson 1975 JD  
Began Service: 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Public Defender, Court of Common Pleas, County of Somerset, Pennsylvania (1978-1980); Assistant County Solicitor, Children and Youth Services, County of Somerset, Pennsylvania (1980-1988); Solicitor, County of Somerset, Pennsylvania (1988-1998)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas of 16th Judicial District (1998-2003)

**Military Service:** U.S. Army (1966-1978); Post Judge Advocate, U.S. Army (1975-1978); U.S. Army Reserve (1978-1996)

**Chambers of District Judge Nora Barry Fischer**

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**Nora Barry Fischer**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Notre Dame 1976 JD; St Mary's Col (IN) 1973 BA  
Began Service: April 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh; National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor, School of Law, Duquesne University

**Corporate:** Editor, Callaghan and Company, Legal Publishers (1976-1977)

**Government:** Arbitrator, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Judicial:** Adjunct Settlement Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck, PLLC (1977-1980); Junior Partner, Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck, PLLC (1980-1982); Senior Partner, Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck, PLLC (1982-1992); Equity Partner, Pietragallo Bosick & Gordon, LLP (1992-2007)

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**Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Princeton 1951 AB; Pittsburgh 1956 LLB  
Began Service: June 1, 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Allegheny Juvenile Court (1965-1969); Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1969-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy, Lockhart & Johnson (1957-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

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**Gustave Diamond**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Duke 1951 AB; Duquesne 1956 JD  
Began Service: May 2, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rabe F. Marsh, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1956-1961)

**Government:** First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1963); United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice (1963-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cooper, Schwartz, Diamond & Reich (1969-1975); Private Practice (1976-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1946-1948)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

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**Alan N. Bloch**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Pennsylvania 1953 BS; Pittsburgh 1958 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Wirtzman, Sikov & Love (1959-1969); Partner, Flaherty & Bloch (1969-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955); Pennsylvania Army National Guard (1955-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; American Bar Association

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**William L. Standish**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Virginia 1956 LLB  
Began Service: November 30, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1956-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Pittsburgh American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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